

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraphs [0003], [0011], [0018], and [0029] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0003] U.S. Pat. No. 5,716,730 discloses a battery case mounting structure for a portable electronic equipment. A recessed portion is formed in the battery case. A locking projecting body is formed on a main body of an electronic equipment and inserted in the recessed portion to fix the battery case. A guide portion supports the locking projecting body to be projectable from or retractable into the recessed portion so that the battery case is attachable to or detachable from the main body. A spring mechanism constantly biases the locking projecting body to project. An operating portion slides the locking projecting body ~~[[ro]]~~ to retract against a biasing force of the spring mechanism. The battery case is mounted on a mounting portion of the electronic equipment, and the operating portion is released. The distal end of the locking projecting body is inserted in the recessed portion of the battery case by the force of the spring, thereby fixing the battery case. However, because the portable electronic devices are typically carried about and used at various locations, the locking projecting body can be easily moved or released due to vibration, impact or ~~inadvertant~~ inadvertent operation.

[0011] FIG. 5 is an exploded, isometric view of a first lock member and a second lock member of FIG. 1, ~~together~~ together with a first spring, a second spring and a button;

[0018] FIG. 12 is an exploded, isometric view of a first lock member and a second lock member of FIG. 11, ~~together~~ together with a first spring, a second spring and a button;

[0029] Referring to FIGS. 7-8, in assembly, the resilient member 85 is secured to the third plate 29 of the base 20. The stop portion 86 extends through the third cutout 27 of the third plate 29, the shoulders 88 abut the main face of the third plate 29, and the wings 87 abut the fixing tabs 28 of the base 20. The main body 91 of the button 90 is extended through the opening 23 of the base 20, and the arm 93 of the button 90 catches the second plate 30 of the base 20 so that the button 90 is suspended therefrom. The second spring 100 is received in the countersink 92 of the main

body 91. The first spring 80 is attached to the pin 41 of the first lock ~~member~~ member 40. The combined first spring 80 and first lock member 40 is secured to the base 20. The second posts 51 of the first lock member 40 are received in the first through holes 21a of the battery compartment 21. The pin 41 is received in the first cutout 26, and the enlarged portion 81 of the first spring 80 abuts the inner face of the first plate 25. The first post 48 is inserted in the second spring 100. The stop portion 86 of the resilient member 85 engages in the second recess 42 of the first lock member 40, with an upper part of the stop portion 86 abutting the stop bar 44. The second lock member 60 is attached to the ~~the~~ first lock member 40. The latches 64 and the forks 67 of the second lock member 60 are inserted through the first and second gaps 52b, 53b respectively, with the latches 64 snappingly engaging with the second and third bottoms 52a, 53a. Simultaneously, the main body 91 of the button 90 extends through the through hole 63 of the second lock member 60.